Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Randy Frederick was born on April 23, 1956, at Watertown, South Dakota, to Willis and Roselyn (Stormo) Frederick of Hayti, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Randy attended Hayti and Hamlin schools, graduating from Hamlin High School in 1974, and earned an Associate Degree in Agriculture from South Dakota State University; and,

Whereas, Randy began his farming career in 1976 on a farm west of Hayti that was homesteaded by his great-great grandparents in 1883, and continues to farm today with his son, Tucker, raising corn, soybeans, alfalfa and small grains and fattens feeder cattle; and,

Whereas, Randy married Cindy Abraham on June 11, 1977, at Watertown and to that union three children have been born: Jodi, Krista and Tucker and they have also been blessed with one grandchild, Tanner; and,

Whereas, Randy was appointed by Governor George S. Mickelson to serve in the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1989, was elected to the State Senate in 1992, and served as chairman of the Appropriations Committee; and,

Whereas, Randy's political involvement led him to the position of chairman of the South Dakota Republican Party where he has worked tirelessly for all Republican candidates in this great state; was chosen 1991 South Dakota Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer and Dupont's Young Leader for the state of South Dakota in 2000; and,

Whereas, Randy will observe his 50th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man he can call his good friend:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2006, as

RANDY FREDERICK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State